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Dear Sir:

I am an above named joint inventor and have signed this declaration on my own behalf an also sign this declaration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on behalf of the nonsigning joint inventor, particulars for whom are KAI SEELIG, nonsigning inventor, WHO REFUSES TO SIGN, with a last known address of MORSUMER STRASSE 93, BREMEN GERMANY 28277, and having a citizenship in GERMANY.

Accompanying this declaration is (1) a statement of facts in support of filing on behalf of nonsigning inventor, and (2) the petition fee of \$130.00. (37 C.F)R. § 1/17(i).

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#### STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF **NONSIGNING INVENTOR (37 C.F.R. § 1.47)**

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Dear Sir:

This statement is made as to the exact facts that are relied upon to establish the diligent effort made to secure the execution of the declaration by the nonsigning inventor for the above-identified patent application before deposit thereof in the Patent and Trademark Office.

This statement is being made by the available person having first-hand knowledge of the facts recited therein.

### **IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING THIS STATEMENT OF FACTS**

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## EFFORTS DURING CONVENTION YEAR TO PREPARE APPLICATION AND OBTAIN INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE

The above referenced application is a national stage filing of PCT Application No. PCT/DE03/03338 filed October 9, 2003, which has priority from DE 10251387.2 filed November 1, 2002. At the time of the invention, the two inventors were working together. Upon information and belief, during the pendency of the PCT application, there was no indication that Mr. Seelig would refuse to sign the declaration.

#### DETAILS OF EFFORTS TO REACH NONSIGNING INVENTOR

On May 9, 2005 I received a copy of the documents that were filed in the U.S. PTO in order to perfect the U.S. national stage filing of the above referenced PCT application. I thereafter sent a copy of the filed documents, that included the specification, claims, drawing sheets and abstract, to both Mr. Kosan and Mr. Seelig. On June 20, 2005 I received the declaration and assignment for execution by the inventors from Fulbright & Jaworski for the above referenced application. On June 22, 2005, I sent a copy of declaration and assignment, along with the specification, claims, drawing sheets and abstract under separate cover, to Mr. Seelig requesting that he execute these documents and return them to me so that I could forward them to Fulbright & Jaworski for filing in the USPTO.

# <u>DETAILS OF REFUSAL OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR TO SIGN APPLICATION PAPERS</u>

Enclosed is a copy of the letter I sent to Mr. Seelig and the return envelope showing that Mr. Seelig refused to accept the certified letter. I have also attempted to contact Mr. Seelig by telephone numerous time and have not been successful in contacting him. By virtue of the fact that Mr. Seelig refused to sign for the certified letter, indicates that he clearly received the correspondence and attached documents.

Thus, based on the facts set forth above, I believe that Mr. Seelig will not execute the declaration.

Date: 10/01/2006

Matthias Phinpp

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Sehr geehrter Herr Seelig,

Wir haben von unseren amerikanischen Kollegen ein Assignment sowie eine Declaration mit bitte um Unterschrift erhalten. Da die Angelegenheit eilbedürftig ist, möchten wir Sie bitten, die Unterlagen schnellstmöglich zu unterzeichnen und an uns zurückzusenden.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen BOEHMERT & BOEHMERT

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